

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 2365-117

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Title IMPROVEMENTS IN RECEIVERS FOR TELEVISION SIGNALS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.
3.  Specification Total pages [29 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross references to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) [ 9 ]
5.  Oath or Declaration (Total Pages) [3 ]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application  
(37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
**[Note Box 5 below]**
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
6.  Application Data Sheet.

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)
  - Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
17.  Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below or in an application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.:

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Prior application information: Examiner D.E. Harvey Group/Art Unit 2614

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|                         |         | Application Number       |                                |
|                         |         | Filing Date              |                                |
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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

| Fee  | Fee | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
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| Code | \$  |                        |          |
| 1001 | 770 | Utility filing fee     | [ 770 ]  |
| 1002 | 340 | Design Filing Fee      | [ ]      |
| 1003 | 530 | Plant Filing Fee       | [ ]      |
| 1004 | 770 | Reissue Filing Fee     | [ ]      |
| 1005 | 160 | Provisional Filing Fee | [ ]      |

**SUBTOTAL** \$770

**2. CLAIMS**

| Paid                      | Extra<br>Claims         | Fee    | Fee    |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Total Claims              | [ 21 ] - 20** = [ 1 ] x | \$18 = | [ 18 ] |
| Independent Claims        | [ 1 ] - 3** = [ 0 ] x   | 86 =   | [ ]    |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | + 290 = [ ]             |        |        |

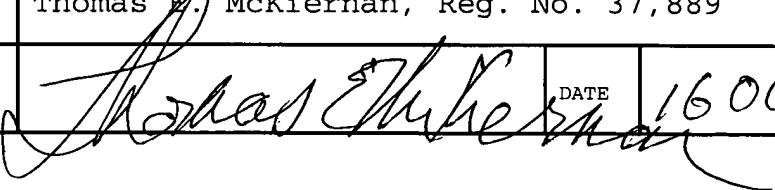
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| Code                |        |  |          |
| 1051                | 130    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | [ ]      |
| 1052                | 50     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | [ ]      |
| 1053                | 130    | Non-English specification  | [ ]      |
| 1812                | 2,520  | For filing a request for reexamination                                     | [ ]      |
| 1804                | 920    | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     | [ ]      |
| 1804                | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        | [ ]      |
| 1251                | 110    | Extension for reply within first month                                     | [ ]      |
| 1252                | 420    | Extension for reply within second month                                    | [ ]      |
| 1253                | 950    | Extension for reply within third month                                     | [ ]      |
| 1254                | 1,480  | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    | [ ]      |
| 1255                | 2,010  | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | [ ]      |
| 1401                | 330    | Notice of Appeal   | [ ]      |
| 1402                | 330    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | [ ]      |
| 1403                | 290    | Request for Oral Hearing   | [ ]      |
| 1451                | 1,510  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | [ ]      |
| 1452                | 110    | Petition to revive -unavoidable  | [ ]      |
| 1453                | 1,330  | Petition to revive - unintentional   | [ ]      |
| 1501                | 1,330  | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | [ ]      |
| 1502                | 480    | Design issue fee   | [ ]      |
| 1503                | 640    | Plant issue fee  | [ ]      |
| 1460                | 130    | Petitions to the Commissioner  | [ ]      |
| 1807                | 50     | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  | [ ]      |
| 1806                | 180    | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                             | [ ]      |
| 8021                | 40     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | [ ]      |
| 1809                | 770    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                | [ ]      |
| 1810                | 770    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             | [ ]      |
| 1801                | 770    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | [ ]      |
| 1802                | 900    | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  | [ ]      |
| 1504                | 300    | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication                | [ ]      |
| 1505                | 300    | Publication fee for republication  | [ ]      |
| 1455                | 200    | Filing application for patent term adjustment                              | [ ]      |
| 1456                | 400    | Request for reinstatement of term reduced                                  | [ ]      |
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